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Remarks

Favorable reconsideration of this application is requested. By the present amendment, independent Claims 52, 80, 90, 105, 106, 107 and 112 have been amended to more precisely define the lens of the present invention. In reference to the Examiner's comments about the use of the word "rectangular," it is respectfully submitted that the lens as seen in Figure 18 is generally rectangular in shape.

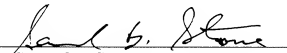
It is submitted that the present claims clearly define over the cited Reuss patent. Reuss does not disclose a lens as presently claimed. Reuss does not disclose straight plate haptics. Furthermore, Reuss does not disclose a whole lens body including haptics as elongated and generally rectangular in shape.

In view of the foregoing, favorable reconsideration and a Notice of Allowance is requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee which may be required in connection with this Amendment to deposit account No. 15-0665.

Respectfully submitted,
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